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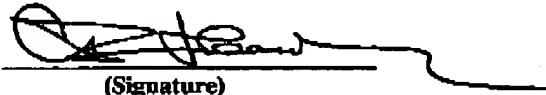
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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non Compliant Amendment mailed in the case on Oct. 5, 2004, regarding an incorrect listing of the status of claim 1, Applicants submit herewith a replacement page 2 of the Amendment originally filed in the case on September 23, 2004, wherein the status of claim 1 has been